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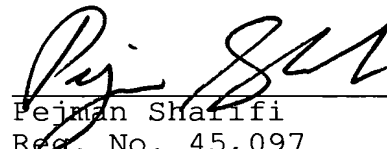
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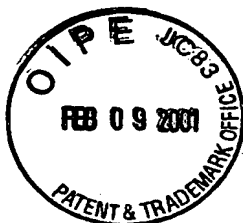
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5 filed October 29, 1999, and United States provisional
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Background of the Invention

This invention relates to interactive
television systems such as interactive television
10 program guide systems, and more particularly, to
linking techniques in interactive television systems.

Cable, satellite, and broadcast television
systems provide viewers with a large number of
television channels. Viewers have traditionally
15 consulted printed television program schedules to
determine the programs being broadcast at a particular
time. More recently, interactive electronic television
program guides have been developed that allow
television program information to be displayed on a
20 viewer's television.

Interactive program guides are typically
implemented on set-top boxes. Such program guides
allow users to view television program listings in
different display formats. For example, a user may
25 instruct the program guide to display a grid of program



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